

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 912

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Chelsea Rose for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Rose is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey; Chelsea's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Jeff and Beth Doss of Christiana, Ms. Rose is a graduate of Eagleville High School and is currently completing her Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture at Tennessee Technological University, from which she will be graduating *magna cum laude* in May 2012; and

WHEREAS, she has been highly active on her college campus, serving as a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, a member of the Delta Tau Alpha Agricultural Honor Society, a Student Government Senator, a Student Government Supreme Court Justice, and a Tennessee Tech University Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, a career farmer at Rose Farm, Chelsea has devoted her life to American agriculture, first serving as the president of the Tennessee Future Farmers of America Association from 2007-2008, during which time she also served as communications intern for the Tennessee Farmers Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, she then worked as a public affairs intern for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation and an assistant for the Oakley Sustainable Agriculture Center; and

WHEREAS, her crowning achievement in agriculture was her election to the position of vice president of the National Future Farmers of America Organization, in which she

represented the interests of 520,000 American farmers and worked with top government officials to discuss pressing issues in the agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, she is the recipient of the 2012 Derryberry Award and the 2012 Harold Love Award, participated in the 2010 Tournament of Roses Parade and the 2010 International Motivational Speaking Tour, and served as a “Maymester” guest lecturer at Texas A&M University and a keynote speaker at the Tennessee Tech University Convocation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose is also an active and devout member of Rockvale Church of Christ, where she faithfully and graciously serves her fellow congregants; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Chelsea Rose enjoys the love and companionship of her husband, John Williams Rose, and their three dogs, “The Sixth Snoopy of the Hall,” registered beagle; Buster, second beagle in command; and Inky, the lovable black Labrador; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government, Chelsea Rose brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Chelsea Rose for her outstanding service as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.